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SUBJ: TRANSITIONAL QUARTER ALLOCATION: NOMINATION OF CARLOS  
LUNA FOR IV GRANT

REF: STATE 107986

1. POST NOMINATES FOR 30-DAY IV GRANT CARLOS LUNA, DEPUTY TO NATIONAL CONGRESS/ACCION DEMOCRATICA (AD) PARTY, PRESS SECRETARY OF VENEZUELAN WORKERS CONFEDERATION (CTV), AND PRESIDENT OF THE VENEZUELAN GRAPHIC ARTS FEDERATION.

2. LUNA IS CONSIDERED THE LEADER OF THE YOUNGER GROUP OF AD TRADE UNIONISTS IN THE CTV AND A VISIT TO THE US. AT THIS TIME WOULD BE MOST BENEFICIAL. IF HIS NOMINATION IS APPROVED, LUNA WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR TRAVEL SEPTEMBER 1 AND HIS PROGRAM SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: (A) OBSERVATION OF AFL-CIO AND OTHER TRADE UNION ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF CANDIDATES WHO ENJOY TRADE UNION SUPPORT (AT NATIONAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LEVEL; FORMAL KICK-OFF OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN WHICH TRADITIONALLY TAKES PLACE ON LABOR DAY IN DETROIT; (B) GRAPHIC ARTS INTERNATIONAL UNION AND PRINTING AND GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS UNION IN WASHINGTON, D.C.; PRINTERS OPERATIONS IN COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO; (C) LUNA IS VERY INTERESTED IN TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES IN HIS FIELD AND SHOULD BE SCHEDULED TO VISIT SOME OF THE MORE INNOVATIVE GRAPHIC ARTS OPERATIONS IN THE US. HE WOULD

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PROBABLY ENJOY THE MANUFACTURERS FACILITIES, PARTICULARLY

IF HE COULD TALK WITH RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PEOPLE.  
HIS UNION HAS BEEN VERY PROGRESSIVE IN ADOPTING NEW TECHNOLOGY  
AND COOPERATING WITH RATHER THAN FIGHTING INNOVATION.

3. LUNA IS ONE OF THE MORE SOPHISTICATED AND COSMOPOLITAN  
TRADE UNION LEADERS AND ENJOYS THEATER AND MUSIC, ALSO ZOOLOGI-  
CAL GARDENS.

4. CLEARANCE OBTAINED. REQUIRES ESCORT-INTERPRETER. VISITED  
U.S. ON IV GRANT IN 1960 AND SHORT VACATION TRIP TO MIAMI IN  
1975. LUNA NOMINATION COORDINATED WITH CTV.  
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